

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 6, 2003**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	On the 6 <sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2003, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, met in regular session at 7:10 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 1000 Throckmorton, with the following members and officers present:
<b>Attendance</b>	Mayor Kenneth Barr; Mayor Pro tempore Ralph McCloud; Council Members Jim Lane, Chuck Silcox, Becky Haskin, Frank Moss, Clyde Picht, and Jeff Wentworth; City Manager Gary Jackson; City Attorney David Yett; City Secretary Gloria Pearson. Council Member Wendy Davis was absent. With more than a quorum present, the following business was transacted:
<b>Invocation</b>	The invocation was given by Reverend Darius Johnston, Christ Church.
<b>Pledge</b>	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
<b>Minutes</b>	On motion of Council Member Haskin, seconded by Council Member Moss, the minutes of the regular meeting of April 29, 2003, were approved unanimously.
<b>Special Presentations</b>	<p>Council Member Haskin presented a Proclamation to Mr. Don Otto, Director of the Museum of Science and History.</p> <p>Ms. Carol Brown and Ms. Cindy Brooks, Co-Chairs for Cowboy Santas Toy Drive recognized various Cowboy Santa contributors.</p> <p>Mayor Barr recognized the Proclamation for Historic Preservation Week.</p> <p>Mayor Pro tempore McCloud presented a Proclamation for Suicide Prevention Week.</p>
<b>Res. #2940 Canvass of Returns and Declaration of Results of City Election</b>	Gloria Pearson, City Secretary, advised the City Council that the official count of the City Council Election held on May 3, 2003, was completed on May 3, 2003, and the returns of the election, as reported by the presiding officers of each voting precinct who, upon their oath, stated the returns of their respective boxes were true and correct, as follows:

**RETURNS OF THE  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION  
MAY 3, 2003**

**Mayor – District 1**

**Mike Moncrief**

**23,965**

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Joseph Sandoval	341
Cathy Hirt	13,604
George Host	84
Marilyn Hodge	482
Elliot Goldman	455
Andrew B. Hill	207

**Member of City Council – District 2**

Jim Lane	1,445
Sal Espino	994
Arturo Pena	96

**Member of City Council - District 3**

Patricia Cole	879
Chuck Silcox	5,372
Cindy Crain	2,428

**Member of City Council – District 4**

Becky Haskin	2,615
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**Member of City Council – District 5**

Frank Moss	2,630
Roosevelt Franklin Sutton, Jr.	536
Victor L. Ruffin	205

**Member of City Council – District 6**

Clyde Picht	4,416
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**Member of City Council – District 7**

John Stevenson	3,689
Dennis P. Shingleton	206
Brenda Tillman	2,260

**Member of City Council – District 8**

Maurice Spruell	699
Ralph McCloud	2,890

**Member of City Council – District 9**

<b>Bill Ray</b>	<b>1,203</b>
<b>Wendy Davis</b>	<b>2,581</b>

**Council Member Silcox made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tempore McCloud, that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2940 canvassing the returns of the Election and declaring the results of the Election held on May 3, 2003, and finding correct that Mike Moncrief be declared elected to the office of Mayor; Jim Lane be declared elected to City Council District 2; Chuck Silcox be declared elected to City Council District 3; Becky Haskin be declared elected to City Council District 4; Frank Moss be declared elected to City Council District 5; Clyde Picht be declared elected to City Council District 6; John Stevenson be declared elected to City Council District 7; Ralph McCloud be declared elected to City Council District 8; and that Wendy Davis be declared elected to City Council District 9. The motion to approve the resolution canvassing the returns was adopted unanimously.**

**Certificates of Election were presented to Jim Lane, Chuck Silcox, Becky Haskin, Frank Moss, Clyde Picht, John Stevenson and Ralph McCloud.**

**Mayor Barr congratulated the Council Members-elect and stated that the overwhelming number of votes received by each incumbent reflected how much faith the people of Fort Worth had in their elected officials.**

**Announcements Council Member Haskin wished her daughter, Marleigh, a very happy 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**Council Member Lane stated that he had received a letter of complaint relative to an election judge. He stated he would give the letter to City Secretary Pearson. Mr. Lane also announced that the Fort Worth Cats would play at 7:05 p.m. May 7, 2003, and would be in town playing baseball through Saturday evening at the Cats Stadium. He encouraged everyone to go out and watch them play.**

**Mayor Pro tempore McCloud acknowledged the presence of several Nolan High School students who were attending the Council meeting for extra credit in their Government class.**

Council Member Picht recognized all the members of Boy Scout Troop 64, Genesis United Methodist Church, who attended the meeting working towards their Citizenship in the Community Badge. He presented each of them with a City pin. Mayor Barr also recognized one of the troop leaders, Dick Hodapp, Assistant Director of Human Resources.

City Manager Jackson called attention to a public hearing by the Citizens' Committee on Fort Worth's Future, May 19, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 202 of the Fort Worth Convention Center. He encouraged anyone interested to please attend this meeting, which would include discussions regarding expansion of the downtown hotel space, upcoming bond election, and the need for a Convention Center hotel.

Mayor Barr announced that the NCAA and ESPN would telecast a bowl game in Fort Worth on December 23, 2003, at the Amon Carter Stadium at Texas Christian University. He added that the bowl game would be a playoff game between a team from the Conference USA and a team from the Big 12. He congratulated the NCAA and ESPN on their selection for the site and Texas Christian University for being selected.

<b>Withdrawn from Consent Agenda</b>	City Manager Jackson requested that Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13965 be withdrawn from the consent agenda.
<b>Continued/ Withdrawn By Staff</b>	City Manager Jackson requested that Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13854 be continued for one week.
<b>Consent Agenda</b>	On motion of Council Member Silcox, seconded by Council Member Wentworth, the consent agenda, as amended, was adopted unanimously.
<b>OCS-1347 Claims</b>	There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. OCS-1347 from the Office of the City Secretary recommending that the City Council refer notices of claims regarding alleged damages and/or injuries to the Finance/Risk Management Department. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.
<b>G-13854 Continued for One Week</b>	It was the consensus of the City Council that Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13854, dated January 14, 2003, Public Hearing on Appeal of the Decision of the Historic and Cultural

**Landmarks Commission to Deny a Certificate of Appropriateness Application for the Property Located at 1220 Buck Avenue, be continued for one week.**

**G-13961 Appeal Investigation Fees For Work Performed Without Permit at 3950-3970 Harbor Way**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13961 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council consider a reduced amount for investigation fees at 3950-3970 Harbor Way in the amount of \$800.00. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**G-13962 Settlement of Lawsuit – City of Fort Worth vs. Doris Fenner, Individually, & as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ernest D. Fenner, Donald Ray Fenner, Trustee of the Speck & Doris Fenner Living Trust Cause No. ED-2002-00878**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13962 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council approve the settlement of all claims in the lawsuit entitled City of Fort Worth vs. Doris Fenner, Individually, and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ernest D. Fenner, Donald Ray Fenner, Trustee of the Speck and Doris Fenner Living Trust Cause No. ED-2002-00878 arising from the condemnation of the Fenner property. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**G-13963 Res. #2941 Retain Law Firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. for Lawsuit Filed by Vicki Lee Pruitt**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13963 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:**

- 1. Authorize the City Manager to retain the law firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., and designate Mark H. Tuohey, III, as outside counsel, pursuant to Chapter VI, Section 3 of the City Charter to assist the City Attorney in representing and defending the City in a lawsuit filed by Vicki Lee Pruitt in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and**
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2941 fixing in advance, as far as practicable, the amount to be paid to Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.**

**It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**G-13964  
Ord. #15540  
Grant from  
Criminal Justice  
Division of  
Office of  
Governor of  
Texas for  
Diamond Hill  
Connection  
After-School  
Program**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13964 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:**

- 1. Authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor of Texas in the amount of \$78,223.00 to operate the Diamond Hill Connection After-School Program from September 1, 2003, to August 31, 2004; and**
- 2. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15540 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$78,223.00, subject to receipt of a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor of Texas, for the purpose of funding the Diamond Hill Connection After-School Program; and**
- 3. Authorize the City Manager to designate Joe Paniagua, Assistant City Manager, as the authorized official for the Diamond Hill Connection After-School Program to accept, reject, or alter this grant, if awarded; and**
- 4. Authorize the City Manager, contingent upon receipt of the grant award, to execute contracts with the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth in an amount not to exceed \$52,409.00, and Camp Fire USA First Texas Council in an amount not to exceed \$25,814.00, to conduct the Diamond Hill Connection After-School Program.**

**It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**G-13965  
Ord. #15541  
Establish  
Standards of  
Care for Youth  
Programs**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13965 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 15541 readopting and amending the Standards of Care for Youth Programs offered by the Parks and Community Services Department, by the amendment of the introductory section to clarify that the youth programs are not licensed as a day care; to amend Subsection A. of Section 4. "Enrollment", to require parents to provide the required participant information; to amend Section 11. "Staff-Participant Ratio", to add Subsection C. to address special needs participant; to amend Subsection A. of Section 15. "Transportation", to require parents to complete a registration packet before a participant can be transported; to amend Subsection B. of Section 18. "Health", to**

address the administration of medication; to amend Section 18. "Health", to add Subsection E. "Special Needs" to address special needs participants. Mayor Pro tempore McCloud made a motion, seconded by Council Member Moss, that Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13965 be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

**G-13966  
Ord. #15542  
Ord. #15543  
Amend Section  
2-9 of Code to  
Allow City  
Manager to  
Approve  
Vacation or  
Abandonment of  
Various  
Easements &  
Amend Section  
31-22 of Code to  
Provide  
Vacation or  
Abandonment  
Procedures for  
Various  
Easements**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13966 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 15542 amending Subsection (D) of Section 2-9 "Contract Administration; Change Order" of Chapter 2, "Administration" of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended, to authorize the City Manager to approve the vacation of water, sanitary sewer, public or quasi-public utility or drainage easements; and
2. Adopt Ordinance No. 15543 amending Section 31-22 "Vacations" of Chapter 31 "Subdivision Regulations" of the Code of the City of Fort Worth (1986), as amended, to provide procedures for the vacation or abandonment of water, sanitary sewer, public or quasi-public utility or drainage easements.

It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**G-13967  
Receive Petition  
& Accept  
Application Fee  
for Re-  
establishment of  
PID #8 (Camp  
Bowie)**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13967 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:

1. Receive the petition for re-establishment of the Fort Worth Public Improvement District No. 8 (PID 8) for the Camp Bowie Boulevard area; and
2. Accept the application fee of \$150.00 to be used by the City staff for petition verification and establishing a proposed assessment roll; and
3. Direct the City Manager and City Attorney to review the petition to determine whether the petition includes the necessary signatures and meets the other requirements of Chapter 372, Subchapter A, Section 372.005 of the Local Government Code (the Public Improvement District Assessment Act); and

- 4. Schedule the petition for further consideration at a future City Council meeting.**

**Council Member Wentworth made a motion, seconded by Council Member Silcox, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.**

**G-13968  
FY2003-2004  
Funding  
Application for  
CCPD Board of  
Directors**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. G-13968 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to submit the City's FY2003-2004 funding application to the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) Board of Directors. Council Member Lane made a motion, seconded by Council Member Haskin, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.**

**P-9790  
Window & Door  
Glass**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. P-9790 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council authorize a purchase agreement with A & B Glass for window and door glass to be delivered and installed at various buildings within the City of Fort Worth, based on the low bid received with payments due 30 days after receipt of invoice; and authorize this agreement to begin May 1, 2003, and expire April 30, 2004, with options to renew for two additional one-year periods. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**L-13548  
Permanent  
Water Main  
Easements &  
Temporary  
Construction  
Easements**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. L-13548 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council approve the acceptance of three permanent water main easements and three temporary construction easements from various owners for property located along Crowley Road between Everman Parkway and Country Manor (DOE 3120) necessary for the construction and maintenance of water lines along Crowley Road between Everman Parkway and Country Manor for the Camelot water line improvement for a total cost of \$6.00. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**L-13549  
Lease Lake  
Worth Property**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. L-13549 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council authorize the approval of a lease agreement with David and Judy Cypert for a septic drain-field to service Lake Worth lease property for City-owned Lake Worth property adjacent to 9868 Lake Haven Circle, Lot 16A, Block 25, for a term of 5 years with one option to**



extend the agreement for another 5-year term, commencing April 1, 2003, and ending March 31, 2008, for an annual lease rate of \$280.00. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**L-13550  
Public Utility  
Easement**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. L-13550 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council accept one public utility easement described as a portion of J. Chirino Survey, Abstract No. 265 from D.R. Horton-Texas, Ltd. for the construction and maintenance of utilities located east of North Beach Street and south of Keller-Haslet Road for the McPherson Ranch Phase 1 project (DOE 3723) necessary for the construction and maintenance of utilities to serve the McPherson Ranch, Phase 1. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**L-13551  
Permanent  
Easements**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. L-13551 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council approve the acceptance of five permanent easements described as A-457, John Edmonds Survey, Tarrant County, Texas, from Lumberman's Investment Corporation and A-134, RR Ramey Survey, Tarrant County, Texas from BR Real Estate Investments, Ltd. located north of Wall-Price Keller Road for a proposed storm drain pipe to serve the Kingsridge Addition (DOE 3819) needed as right-of-way for purpose of installing water, sewer, and drainage facilities to serve Kingsridge Addition for properties located north of Wall-Price Keller Road and west of Corral Drive for a total cost of \$5.00. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**L-13552  
Release of Utility  
Easement**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. L-13552 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council approve the release of a 5-foot wide by approximately 472-foot long utility easement within Lot 1-C, Block 1, River Park Addition, Tarrant County located at River Bend Boulevard and West Vickery Boulevard on property owned by Land Rover, Ltd. to facilitate future construction of an office building. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**L-13553  
Permanent  
Water Main  
Easement**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. L-13553 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council approve the acquisition of one permanent water main easement described as part of the E.B. Dishman Survey, Abstract 407 from Trinity Airport Equipment, Inc. for property located along Risinger

Road between McCart Street and Crowley Road (DOE 2968) necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of water lines between McCart Street and Crowley Road along the future Risinger Road right-of-way for a cost of \$700.00. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19567  
Ord. #15544  
R & D Burns  
Brothers, Inc.**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19567 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:

1. Authorize the transfer of \$146,613.80 from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Water Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$114,140.00 and the Sewer Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$32,473.80; and
2. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15544 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Water Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$114,140.00 and the Sewer Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$32,473.80 from available funds for the purpose of funding a contract with R & D Burns Brothers, Inc. for Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Contract 2002 WM-C; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with R & D Burns Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$129,513.80 for Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Contract 2002 WM-C.

It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19568  
M.E. Burns  
Construction,  
Inc.**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19568 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with M.E. Burns Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$406,120.00 for a water main extension to serve the Camp Joy area of Lake Worth. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19569  
Change Order #2  
to CSC #28064 –  
McClendon  
Construction  
Company, Inc.**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19569 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute Change Order No. 2 to City Secretary Contract No. 28064 with McClendon Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$104,505.00 for additional and increased pay item quantities, thereby increasing the contract

amount to \$675,943.00 for pavement reconstruction and water and sanitary sewer replacements on Peach Street, Bluff Street, and Grants Street. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19570  
Ord. #15545  
M.E. Burns  
Construction,  
Inc.**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19570 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:

1. Authorize the transfer of \$614,687.10 from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Water Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$339,816.25 and the Sewer Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$274,870.85; and
2. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15545 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Water Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$339,816.25 and the Sewer Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$274,870.85 from available funds for the purpose funding a contract with M.E. Burns Construction, Inc. for Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Contract 2001 STM-B; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with M.E. Burns Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$548,687.10 for Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Contract 2001 STM-B.

It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19571  
Ord. #15546  
TxDOT**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19571 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept a contract with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to operate the Click It or Ticket Selective Traffic Enforcement Program from May 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003; and adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15546 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$8,500.00, subject to receipt of the grant from the Texas Department of Transportation, for the purpose of funding the Click It or Ticket Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19572  
Ord. #15547  
Amend Contract  
- TxDOT**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19572 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:**

- 1. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract amendment with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) decreasing the amount received from TxDOT on the Safe and Sober Selective Traffic Enforcement Program by \$52,140.00; and**
- 2. Authorize the use of \$35,462.00 in inkind indirect costs as a matching amount for this grant; and**
- 3. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15547 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$35,462.00, from available funds, for the purpose of funding the Safe and Sober Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.**

**It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.**

**C-19573  
Ord. #15548  
Ord. #15549  
Site Concrete,  
Inc.**

**There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19573 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:**

- 1. Authorize the transfer of \$721,559.00 from the Lake Worth Infrastructure Escrow Account to the Water and Sewer Fund; and**
- 2. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15548 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Water and Sewer Operating Fund in the amount of \$721,559.00 from available funds for the purpose of funding a contract with Site Concrete, Inc. for the construction of Lake Worth South Shore Water Improvements, Part 3; and**
- 3. Authorize the transfer of \$721,559.00 from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Water Capital Projects Fund; and**
- 4. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15549 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Water Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$721,559.00 from available funds for the purpose of funding a contract with Site Concrete, Inc. for the construction of Lake Worth South Shore Water Improvements, Part 3; and**

5. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Site Concrete, Inc. for the construction of the Lake Worth South Shore Water Improvements, Part 3 in an amount not to exceed \$684,759.00.

It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**C-19574  
Ord. #15550  
Stabile & Winn,  
Inc.**

There was presented Mayor and Council Communication No. C-19574 from the City Manager recommending that the City Council:

1. Authorize the transfer of \$1,121,868.00 from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Water Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$740,226.90 and the Sewer Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$381,641.10; and
2. Adopt Appropriation Ordinance No. 15550 increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Sewer Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$381,641.10 and the Water Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$740,226.90 from available funds for the purpose of funding a contract with Stabile & Winn, Inc. for pavement reconstruction and water and sanitary sewer replacement on Howard Street from Shackleford Street to Miller Street, on Knox Drive from Shackleford Street to Miller Street, and on Shackleford Street from Willbarger Street to Vaughn Street; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Stabile & Winn, Inc. in the amount of \$2,052,789.50 for pavement reconstruction and water and sanitary sewer replacements on Howard Street from Shackleford Street to Miller Street, on Knox Drive from Shackleford Street to Miller Street, and on Shackleford Street from Willbarger Street to Vaughn Street.

It was the consensus of the City Council that the recommendation be adopted.

**Citizen  
Presentations  
Ann Yang**

Ms. Ann Yang, 800 Custer Road #248, Richardson, Texas, representing Falun Dafa, appeared before Council relative to the lawsuit against China leader Yiang. She also requested that Council prepare a proclamation to celebrate Falun Dafa Day.

**Gary Kidwell**

Mr. G. B. "Gary" Kidwell, 7908 Kingsley Drive, representing the Hallmark/Camelot Highland Terrace Homeowner's Association, appeared before Council relative to the bulky waste program. He expressed concerns with customer service procedures and the

need to educate residents prior to implementing the new program. Mayor Barr asked him to meet with Assistant City Manager Libby Watson after the Council meeting to address his concerns.

**Monnie Gilliam**      Mr. Monnie Gilliam, 1100 Vicki Lane, representing the Vicki Lane/Bowie Homeowner's Association, appeared before Council relative to the new trash program. He stated that the implementation of the program was poor and that the educational process should have taken place well before the program was initiated. He added that residents needed to be involved in the planning process and raised concerns about what recyclables should be taken to the drop off convenience centers.

Mayor Barr responded that Council had directed City staff to take some specific action to resolve problems with the program and to report back to Council. He added that consultants for the program stated that recommended changes from the Council could be implemented.

**Mickie Bradley**      Mr. Mickey Bradley, 2001 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, accompanied by Ms. Susan Stewart both representing the Fairmount Neighborhood, appeared before Council and invited them to their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Tour of Historic Homes, May 10-11, 2003, from noon until 6:00 p.m. He added that a parade down Magnolia would kickoff the event on Saturday and encouraged everyone interested to participate.

**Chip Diano**      Mr. Chip Diano, 554 S. Summit Avenue #1010, appeared before Council and stated that May is Mental Health Month. He invited them to attend the Mental Health Mental Retardation Association of Fort Worth and Tarrant County forum, May 8, 2003, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Penn Street.

**Opal Lee**      Ms. Opal Lee, 1115 Evans Avenue, appeared before Council and congratulated the Council Members for winning their races and requested their permission to represent the City of Fort Worth, as an official ambassador at the Live your Best Life Tour in St. Louis, Missouri, where she would invite Oprah Winfrey to come to Fort Worth for the Juneteenth festivities. Mayor Barr asked her to contact his office who would provide a letter of support.

**Adjournment**      There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.